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Police quickly solve television theft

Patience and strategy paid off for Wilmington Police last Wednesday morning, as they solved a break at Wilmington Radio and TV.

Police arrested five men in connection with the break, and recovered 12 stolen televisions.

A call to police at 3:35 a.m. from a Glen Road resident initiated the events. Mrs. Lefavour told police of three men using her phone, after which she became suspicious of them.

Sgt. Jay Palmer proceeded from Wilmington Plaza to the Silver Lake end of Glen Road, and found a broken window at Wilmington Radio & TV. He and Officer James Rooney investigated, called store owner Dan Cosman, and relayed information to the police station.

On arrival at the store, Cosman said that there were 12 televisions taken. The culprits left mud on the floor in the theft.

At approximately 3:58 a.m. Officers Michael Celata and Larry Redding came across three men walking on Glen Road, toward Silver Lake. All three men were in a drunken condition and their clothes were wet and muddy from having been in the woods.

The three were taken into protective custody and taken to the lockup. Without attempting to interrogate the arrested men, police began a search for the missing televisions. Officers Rooney, Redding and Celata conducted an unsuccessful search of the swamp near the end of Glen Road.

About 5 a.m., Sgt. Palmer was at Brown's gas station on Main Street, when he saw a red van pull out of the parking lot at St. Dorothy's Church. Palmer stopped the van, and found there to be two men in it.

The passenger in the van was a brother to two of the men in custody.

The driver said that they were looking for three men who had called them, stranded in Wilmington.

Palmer took the driver's papers to his cruiser to check them. He then radioed for the other officers to return their cruisers to the police station.

He instructed the Officers Celata, Rooney and Redding to use their own cars and an unmarked cruiser, and to take up positions at Dunkin' Donuts, near the TV store, and on Faulkner Avenue.

Palmer then told the driver of the van that the men were under protective custody at the station. O'Leary asked if he could take them home to Malden. Palmer told him he could.

At the station, the two men went inside, and the prisoners were released. The driver said that he was going to take his friends to Dunkin' Donuts for coffee before going home.

While at Dunkin' Donuts, the men were under the surveillance of Officer Celata. He reported that the men appeared to be watching Route 38 for marked cruisers.

The men finished their coffee and headed toward Silver Lake, with Celata following in his own car. Once at the lake, the men turned onto Glen Road and stopped. Officer Redding now had them under surveillance from his advance point.

He reported that the side doors of the van opened, and that it appeared that the men were loading the televisions into the van from a hiding place near the Eaton home at Glen Road and Main Street.

The police then followed the van into Tewksbury, where, in front of the Anchor Restaurant, the police stopped the van and converged upon it.

The two men in front were arrested as they emerged from the van. The curtains on the rear of the van were closed, and the police ordered the other men out of the back of the van.

The side door opened. Inside were three men and 12 televisions. Police arrested the men.

The five were arraigned in Woburn Court that morning and scheduled for trial on December 8.

Buses to game

Buses will be available to High School fans desiring to see the Wildcat-Lynn Classical championship game. Jack Holloway is running round-trip buses. For information call 658-3192.

State noses turning to South Wilmington

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) will ask Raffi and Swanson, Inc. of Eames Street, South Wilmington to test its air pollution cleansing systems, and will monitor the tests.

The tests are the conclusion of a meeting between the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, and Elise M. Compton of the Mass. DPH. The meeting Tuesday night grew out of complaints of odors by residents of the Woburn Street - Eames Street area. Those residents told the selectmen earlier this month of repeated instances when they could detect objectionable odors in their neighborhood.

Compton told the selectmen that the problem of odors was soluble, that first the problem had to be verified. "It either is a problem or it isn't," he said.

The complaints from the neighbors are not verified instances, Compton said.

He gave the selectmen the home telephone number of the nearest DPH engineer, and asked that it be made

"We had a job to do and we went out and did it." Those were the words of veteran skipper Fred Bellissimo following Wilmington's 32 - 0 Thanksgiving thrashing of Tewksbury.

The game left both clubs with 9 - 1 records and 1976 MVC co-championships while the Wildcats vaulted into the Division II Super Bowl against Lynn Classical this Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at B.U. Nicker-son Field.

"Our game plan was to run right at them," commented Bellissimo and run they did, Wilmington rolled up 346 yards on the ground while piling up 18 first downs.

The Wildcats scored the first three times they held the ball.

Wilmington was penalized twice for 10 yards. The yellow flags hurt Tewksbury more six times for 40 yards. Two of which kept drives alive and lead to scores.

What Wilmington did last Thursday is what they have been doing all season. Execution, ball control, grinding the game out, tough offensive and defense lines and preparation.

While pre-game coverage and post game comments might focus on other

things one thing is certain. The better team won.

The coaching staff was back in action Friday preparing for Lynn Classical and workouts began again on Saturday.

Tewksbury had three chances to get back into the game as Petros set things up on a kick-off return and a 48 yard run and all three times the defense slammed the door shut. The final Redmen shot was foiled as linebacker Dave Rounds tripped a Wolfe pass which was a sure

touchdown.

Wildcat quarterback Jim Stewart threw only one pass but he made it count - a 33 yard first quarter scoring strike to fullback Gordie Fitch.

Stewart ran for a pair of touchdowns himself on runs of eight and four yards. Speedback Bobby Sferazza slashed his way for touchdowns of 15 and 27 yards.

Fitch finished with over 1,000 yards rushing for the season while his running mate Sferazza wound up with over 900 yards gained on the ground.



Turning the corner

Enroute to a long gainer is speedy Wildcat Bob Sferazza. Sferazza scored two touchdowns in 32-0 win over Tewksbury.

Super Bowl lineup

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.
76	Tackle	Ray Gaud	5-8	236
65	Guard	John Campbell	5-10	182
62	Center	Bob Woods	6-3	194
64	Guard	Dave Rounds	5-11	177
77	Tackle	Tom Bavota	5-9	222
81	End	Bob Kohler	5-9	174
14	Back	Steve Woods	5-10	172
10	Back	Bob Sferazza	5-11	167
34	Fullback	Gordie Fitch	6-1	197
13	Quarterback	Jim Stewart	6-1	189
20	End	Dino Esposito	5-11	164

Selectmen kill incinerator proposal

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen has dismissed with no study a proposal to build a \$93 million incinerator in Wilmington.

The proposal came from Rep. Fred F. Cain in a Monday night meeting with the selectmen. Cain was meeting with the board for the purpose of discussing Wilmington Center, but during a lapse in that discussion, presented the possibility of the incinerator.

Cain said that his proposal was only tentative, to see if the selectmen were interested, but that he was fairly certain that he could arrange to have the incinerator built in Wilmington.

The incinerator would serve the northeast portion of Massachusetts, and until recently was to have been located in Haverhill. A non-binding referendum on the incinerator in that city recently drew an overwhelming "no" vote. The Haverhill City Council has yet to reject the proposal, but the state Bureau of Solid Waste Disposal and the Northeast Solid Waste Committee (NESWC) are looking

elsewhere.

Cain based his presentation on a letter from Alden E. Cousins, director of the Bureau of Solid Waste Disposal, under the Massachusetts Office of Environmental Affairs. In the letter to Cain, Cousins said that he encouraged the town to consider the possibility of nominating a site for the regional facility.

Cousins pointed out in his letter a number of benefits that would be derived from the incinerator. State law, he said, provides that a privately owned or operated resource recovery facility shall pay one dollar per ton of refuse in lieu of taxes. Full utilization of the planned 3000 ton a day facility would provide the host municipality income of \$930,000 per year.

The income, if received in the fiscal year 1976-77, Cousins' letter said, would have reduced the tax rate by approximately six dollars or nearly 9%.

Cousins' letter also said that the facility would have the capability of generating steam, which could be attractively priced to encourage new industry to locate nearby.

He also pointed to the benefits for the economy from the construction of the facility. More than 700 man-years of construction employment would result, with a payroll of approximately \$17 million. In addition, he said, an estimated 87 permanent skilled jobs are predicted for plant operations.

In their rejection of the facility, the Selectmen listened to Cain's presentation, and asked the representative a few brief questions. Boylen said that he was opposed to the facility. The board then voted unanimously to reject the proposal.



Christmas wares

The Office Education Association of Wilmington High School is selling Christmas items. Tracy Egleston and Terry Cushing were at the table selling on Friday night at the High School. They will also be at the High School Open House on December 1 at DeMoulas on December 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Statement on odors by Raffi and Swanson

Recently we have read in the local papers that a group of you has protested to the Wilmington Selectmen about objectionable odors that you feel had come from our Polymeric Resins plant. Since that complaint was presumably made in good faith, and received such extensive newspaper coverage, we feel that you should have all the facts about this perplexing problem, so that you can better understand it.

For some 25 years, R & S has been manufacturing a variety of chemical specialties at 100 Eames Street in an area zoned for heavy industry. We have taken pride in the cleanliness of our operation and have tried to earn the respect of the town by conducting a desirable business enterprise.

About 10 years ago, we could foresee the eventual need for water based coatings in our industry, and we started a new product line to fulfill that need by making (water based) polymeric resin emulsions. As time went on, we became more aware of the odors that were occasionally generated, primarily by small amounts of acrylic monomers which are industrial chemicals used to make acrylic resin emulsions. We recognize that these materials, although present in very small amounts which are not toxic, nevertheless can cause nuisance odors. Over the past years we have taken a number of steps to prevent such odors from entering the atmosphere.

We hired an expert in the field of air pollution from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Melfin First studied our operation and made recommendations to control vapor emissions. He designed a scrubber to chemically remove vapors from our processing equipment and storage tanks before they reach the atmosphere. This scrubber has been in operation for six years.

We also implemented the following specific procedures to further eliminate any nuisance odors:

1. Installed additional storage tanks to eliminate the drumming operation of raw materials, thus avoiding odors that might result from the transfer of raw materials in an open system.
2. Installed a closed system of venting back to the tank truck when unloading raw materials, thus preventing odors from escaping into the atmosphere.
3. Eliminated the use of open mixing vessels, so that all mixing is done in closed, air tight vessels and odors are thereby contained within the vessels.
4. Established very close supervision to minimize human error of spillage, improper valve operation, etc.
5. Initiated procedures for prompt chemical treatment in case of spillage or leakage.
6. Established closed system pumping of all bulk materials.
7. Notified all suppliers that we reserve the right to reject any shipment of raw materials because of improper shipping equipment, i.e. leaking hoses, valves, pumps, etc.

We believe that these actions have made a significant improvement in the control of odor emissions since the start of the Polymeric Division. To monitor our operation and controls, we have maintained a log of all odor complaints received, and have tried to analyze these complaints to determine whether any of our operations were causing the odor. In 1976 we have received 11 complaints directly which have been recorded as follows:

- a) Two complaints were caused by accidental spillage during tank truck delivery of acrylic monomers and were justified.
- b) Five complaints were investigated by the board of health without detection of odor on our

premises.

c) One complaint was investigated by an area resident and a selectman without detection of odor on our premises.

d) One complaint occurred when Polymeric's Plant was not operating.

e) Two complaints were unresolved.

The recent appearance by area residents before the board of selectmen indicates a continued concern over odors from the industrial area and have resulted in publicity unfavorable to Raffi & Swanson. While we have not received direct complaints, other than those listed above, we are very much concerned that this problem still occurs. We are immediately taking the following steps to insure that Raffi and Swanson does not contribute to the odor problems of the neighborhood:

1. Implementing additional procedures to be followed during tank truck deliveries of acrylic monomers, to further safeguard against the release of odors.

2. Purchasing an instrument of high sensitivity to detect vapors from any source in our plant.

3. Investigating the use of other equipment designed to control vapor emissions.

4. Employing the services of our consultant, Dr. First, to make a comprehensive new study of our equipment and operations.

In closing, we want you, our neighbors, to know that we fully appreciate the responsibility that the industrial sector has to its neighbors and employees to keep the atmosphere clean. We at Raffi and Swanson intend to utilize every safeguard that is economically feasible to satisfy that responsibility. Further, we would be pleased to discuss any additional questions that you might have.

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OBITUARIES

William G. Mann was 87

William G. Mann, a resident of Roosevelt Rd., Wilmington for over 33 years, passed away at Tewksbury Hospital on November 23 following a lengthy illness. Born in Newlyn, England 87 years ago, Mr. Mann was the husband of the late Eva (Carne) Mann of Wilmington; Gordon H. of Tewksbury; Mrs. Francis Mahoney and Mrs. Charles Spencer of Medford and Mrs. William Investor of Lexington. Twelve grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a sister, Elizabeth Tonkins of Newlyn, England also survive.

He served for many years as a deacon in the Community Congregational Church on Forest St., and was a security officer with the former Riverside Press of Cambridge for many years until his retirement.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Saturday with the Rev. William Hackett of the Forest Street Congregational Church officiating.

Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mr. Mann were grandsons Bill, Alan, Dewey, and Greg Mann, Charles Spencer and Donald Mahoney.

Else M. Lanois well-loved senior citizen

Mrs. Else M. Lanois, 78 years of age, was born in Germany, the daughter of the late Robert and the late Agathe (Kohlebecher) Mueller. She had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 22 years and a communicant of St. Dorothy's Church.

Mrs. Lanois was the wife of the late Edward J. Lanois and the mother of Robert W. Martini of Somerville; Miss Rita D. Martini of Miami, Florida; Mrs. Elizabeth L. McAuliffe of Wilmington and the late Mrs. Mady Basteri of Somerville; the sister of Mrs. Anne Heinemann and Mrs. Mady Heine of Florida. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at ten which was celebrated by the Rev. William P. Smith. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers were: Larry, Bobby, Ricky, Steven and Lawrence Basteri, Leo Martini, Bobby Martini, Joey Martini, Jackie and Paul McAuliffe.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. William P. Smith of St. Dorothy's Church officiating. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Wallace Blair, 20 years in Wilmington

Wallace M. Blair, of 393 Shawheen Ave., Wilmington died shortly after arrival at Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn on Thursday evening where he was taken after being stricken ill at his residence.

Mr. Blair, who was 49 years of age, was born in Cambridge, the son of the late Malcolm and the late Margaret (O'Hara) Blair. He had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 20 years, and at the time of his death, was serving as parts manager at Abbott Pontiac in Burlington.

Mr. Blair was the husband of Mrs. Mildred A. (Kennedy) Blair and is survived by his four children: Judy M., Janet G., Barbara M. and Mark W. Blair all of Wilmington; his two brothers Robert Blair of Kentucky and Kenneth Blair of New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. William P. Smith of St. Dorothy's Church officiating. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Frederick Delany WWI veteran

Frederick J. Delany of 880 North St., Tewksbury died Thursday at St. John's Hospital, born in Lowell, the son of the late P. Joseph and the late Ellen (Hewson) Delany, he was a communicant of St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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In memory of Joseph L. Dwyer Sr. from Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ellsworth.

In memory of James Fishburne, father of Mrs. Gerard Harris from Mrs. Joseph Kallig.

In memory of Wallace M. Blair, from Mrs. Elizabeth Albovic.

Church of the Nazarene

The Rev. E. Lewis McLennan, pastor, 945-5489, 900 Main St., Reading.

Sunday, Dec. 5: 10 a.m., Sunday School (classes for all ages, including adult); 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service; 5:30 p.m., Choir practice; 8:30 p.m., Evening Worship Service.

Nursery care provided for all services.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service including communion study on prayer.

Saturday, Dec. 11: 6:30 p.m. Church Christmas supper.

Transportation provided - call 658-9258.

cast of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Andover. He held membership in the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, the Lowell Lodge of Elks and was a Charter Member of the American Legion.

Mr. Delany was a veteran of WWI having served with the Army Air Corp. He was retired Document Analyst for the Internal Revenue Service, Andover.

Mr. Delany was married to the former Irene Connors who survives him along with three daughters Mrs. Edward (Phyllis) Macinal of Bellingham, Mass.; Mrs. Richard (Ellen) Sherlock of North Tewksbury; Mrs. Vincent (Judith) Ranno of Acton and the father of the late U.S. Attorney Frederick J. Delany of Rutland, Vermont and a sister Mrs. Francis Moran of Lowell; a brother Joseph L. Delany of Jamaica, S.C. Twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday from St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Seniors' hot lunches

In order to plan the Wilmington Hot Lunch Program, all hot lunch recipients must phone 657-7505 by 2 p.m. a day in advance to reserve a meal and the call must be made each time a meal is desired.

The program will operate according to school scheduling. There will be no meals on weekends; school vacations; school holidays or days when school is cancelled.

Christmas party

The Wilmington Council on Aging will sponsor a Christmas party for all Wilmington seniors on Wednesday evening, December 15 from 7 to 11. This will include dinner and entertainment. Participants are asked to bring a grab gift which should not cost more than two dollars. The party will be free of cost to seniors, but reservations must be made by December 7 through 11. Call 657-7505.

Wilmington seniors' menu

Monday: Cubed Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Vegetables, Roll and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk.

Tuesday: Juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Tomato Soup, Baked Chicken Portion, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Ham, Oven Browned Potatoes, Buttered Beets, Fruit, Bread and Butter, Pudding and Milk.

Friday: Fisherman's Platter, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream or Cookies and Milk.

Tewksbury school menu

Monday: Scrambled Hamburg and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Seven Minute Cabbage, Roll and Butter, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Orange Juice, Baconburger on a Roll, Tomato and Lettuce, Fruit Square and Milk.

Wednesday: Mock Scallops, Catsup, French Fries, Buttered Peas, Roll and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Croquette with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Parsley Carrots, Rolls and Butter, Peanut Butter Square and Milk.

Friday: Baked Beans, Frankfurt in a Roll, Mustard and Relish, Carrot and Raisin Slaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Peas, Fresh Baked, Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham Salad on a Buttered Roll, French Fries, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Haddock Portion, Potato Puffs, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk - or - Frankfurt in a Buttered Roll, Baked Macaroni and Cheese Casserole, Buttered Green Beans, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Sliced Roast Beef, Whipped Potato and Beef Gravy, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk - or - Hot Turkey and Gravy, Buttered Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Jello with Fruit and Topping and Milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Grated Parmesan Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Cheese Cake with Fruit Topping and Milk - or Tomato Soup, Bacon Burger with Tomato and Lettuce, French Fries, Cheese Cake with Fruit Topping and Milk.

Friday: New England Clam Chowder, Cheese and Tomato Pizzas, Fresh Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk - or New England Clam Chowder, Tuna Salad on a Buttered Roll, Fresh Garden Salad, Potato Chips, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wilmington school menu

Monday: Cubed Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Toll House Squares and Milk.

Tuesday: Juice, American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Veal Cutlet on Roll with Tomato Sauce, Potato Sticks, Crispy Cole Slaw, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Fruit Punch, Submarine Meatball, Potato Chips, Buttered Green Beans, Pudding and Milk.

Friday: Fisherman's Platter, French Fries, Garden Salad, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wilmington Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, pastor; 658-8584.
Thursday, Dec. 2: 7:30 p.m.,

Christian Service Brigade Battalion, boys ages 12 through 18

Friday, Dec. 3: 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls grades one through six; Christian Service Brigade Stockade, boys ages eight through 11.

Saturday, Dec. 4: 10 a.m., Village Square Country Fair in the Christian Education Building.

Sunday, Dec. 5: 9:30 a.m., Church School for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning worship service (nursery care provided for both above); 4:30 p.m., Junior High BYF; 6 p.m., Evening service, John and Joann Able will be on hand for all services including Church School when they will present a puppet show. The Able's work with the Pocket Testament League in Brazil.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: 7 p.m., Shikari girls in grades seven and up.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: 9:30 a.m., Women's Bible study and prayer at the home of Barbara Welch; 10 a.m., Bible study at Days; 7 p.m., Midweek prayer; 8 p.m., Annual business meeting and election of officers; choir rehearsals will follow business meeting.

The public is invited to any of the above listed services and meetings.

Missionary couple

Special guests in all services of the First Baptist Church, 173 Church St., Wilmington on Sunday, Dec. 5, will be Mr. and Mrs. John Able. John and Joann Able are home on furlough from Brazil where they do evangelistic work with the Pocket Testament League. They are also former college classmates of the Rev. and Mrs. Reed.

The Ables will present a special puppet show in the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Hour. They will also provide special music for the 11 a.m. worship in which Mr. Able will deliver the morning Bible message.

In the evening service at six o'clock slides will be shown of Brazil and the PTL work there. Refreshments will be served at the beginning of the service and there will be a time for informal discussion.

Ecumenical Advent service

The Wilmington Council of Churches has announced that there will be an Ecumenical Service held at St. Dorothy's Roman Catholic Church, 11 Harnden Street on Sunday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The service will follow the Advent theme in preparation for Christmas. Special music will be provided by St. Dorothy's choir. The public is invited to join in the Ecumenical Advent Service.

Student quartet

On Sunday, Dec. 12, the First Baptist Church of Wilmington will be hosting a student quartet from Eastern Nazarene College. The quartet will present special music in the 6 p.m. service.

The First Baptist Church is located at 173 Church St. and the service will be open to the public.

Father White will conduct Tridium

On Saturday and Sunday at the scheduled Masses at St. Thomas Church, Father Charles White, a Paulist Father, and a Wilmington native will speak at all Masses.

He will conduct the Tridium on Monday and Tuesday evening at the 7:30 Mass. This Tridium will be conducted in conjunction with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of the United States and the Bicentennial Year.

Church of St. William

The Rev. Patrick Hollywood pastor; 651-7331.

Mass schedule: Saturday at 4:15 and 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 7:30, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m.; weekdays at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

On the eve of Holy Days at 4:15 and 7:30 and on the Holy Day at 7, 9, 10 and 11:45 a.m. and 5:15 and 7:30 p.m.; First Fridays at 7 and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Confessions: Saturdays and the eve of Holy Days at 3 and 4 and at 7:15 and 8:30 and on the First Friday before Mass.

Fair at Woburn Street

The second annual Christmas Fair of the Woburn Street School, Wilmington will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A \$100 raffle will be featured along with many varied and interesting items offered for sale. Santa will be on hand with candy canes for youngsters and refreshments and lunch will be available.

Forest St. Congregational Church

The Rev. William C. Hackett, Jr., minister.

Sundays: Sunday School from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; Morning worship from 11 to 12 noon.


Shawsheen School Christmas Fair

On Saturday, December 4 the Parents' Advisory Committee of the Shawsheen School in Wilmington will hold a Christmas Fair in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Santa will be on hand at 10:30 a.m.; many and varied tables will be offered and refreshments will be available.

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Mary Ann Fredericks

Mary Ann Fredericks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fredericks of 2 Jere Rd., Wilmington has been cast as a soldier in the Boston Ballet's traditional holiday classic "The Nutcracker" which will be presented December 9 to 20 at the Music Hall.

Mary Ann will be among a cast of over 150 artists which includes the principal dancers and corps de ballet of the Boston Ballet, children from the Boston School of Ballet, apprentices, and the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School at St. Paul's. The Boston Ballet Orchestra will be conducted by Arthur Fiedler and Michel Samson.

Pre-school Christmas films

Thursday morning December 9 from 11 to 11:30 Christmas filmstrips will be shown in the Conference Room of the Wilmington Memorial Library for all young children not in school. Children's room Assistant Susan MacDonald has several nice surprises in store for those youngsters lucky enough to have someone to take them to this now-annual affair.

This Christmas program marks the end of the pre-school activities for the year. Regular morning film programs and registered story hours for four-year-olds will be offered again in March and April.

Witches in Wilmington

Next Thursday evening, December 2 at eight o'clock, the Friends of Harnden Tavern will sponsor an examination of the witchcraft hysteria which grew into the movement of 1692.

The film showing an exciting dramatization of events which culminated in the execution of 19 for witchcraft in Salem will be interesting to all.

A discussion of what witchcraft had to do with Wilmington will be led by guest speaker, Steve O'Brien.

This is for you - a series of monthly programs about the history of Wilmington that the Friends of Harnden Tavern will be sponsoring this year, if you think that the only history Wilmington has is that of the Baldwin Apple, you've got a lot to learn.

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Sodality Christmas party

The annual Christmas party for St. William's Sodality will take place Tuesday, December 14.

Prior to festivities, all Sodality members are asked to join in prayer, by attending Mass at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Patrick Hollywood will be the celebrant.

Immediately following Mass a buffet will be served in the Parish Center. Each member is asked to take along a handmade tree ornament as a gift. These need not be wrapped as they will be used to decorate the Christmas tree in the hall.

Reservations are necessary and must be made no later than December 9. Checks in the amount of \$4.25 should be made payable to St. William's Sodality and mailed to Fran Stasko, 261 Pleasant St. or Kay Wood 671 Chandler St.



Janet Young to wed Gary Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young of 8 State St., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Janet to Gary Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall of 5 West Running Brook Road, Billerica.

Miss Young is a 1975 graduate of Wilmington High School and has been a student of speech and hearing therapy at Northeastern University. She is employed at Solid State Testing, in Burlington.

Mr. Marshall is a graduate of Billerica Memorial High School, class of 1975 and has attended Middlesex Community College and is now employed at Freeman Specialties in Wilmington.

A June 1978 wedding is planned.

Troop 173 completed course

The Baldwin Neighborhood Girl Scout Troop, 173 from the South Tewksbury Methodist Church, in Tewksbury recently completed a four week baby-sitting course at the New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham.

Under the direction of leader Marie Michaud and aides Barbara Daniels and Hazel Gosselin the Troop traveled to Stoneham for the four week course where they studied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, fire safety and diapering a baby. They took a five page test and will receive certificates from the hospital.

Diane Baran in US Air Force

Diane E. Baran of 24 Marie Street, Tewksbury has enlisted in the US Air Force. She has taken advantage of the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, and will not leave for active duty until next February, according to the recruiting officer, Sgt. Bill Sowers of Lowell.

Diane will undergo six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, after which she will receive further vocational training in the Telecommunications Operations field. Diane has been assigned to this field under the Air Force's Guaranteed Training Program.

She is a 1976 graduate of Keith Hall High School in Lowell.

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Fire log Nov 15-21
Between November 15 and November 21, members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 50 calls for assistance including:
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Mr. & Mrs. Erlmest E. Burns, Jr.



On Saturday, October 23, Janice Marie Copp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Copp of Burton Farm Drive, Andover became the bride of Erlmest E. Burns, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Erlmest E. Burns, Sr. of Pinewood Rd., Wilmington.

Beautiful sprays of white gladioli and persimmon mums flanked the altar of St. Augustine's Church in Andover before which Father Michael DiGregorio performed the noonday ceremony.

A capella solo "Sunrise, Sunset" rendered by Bob Copp, brother of the bride enhanced the ceremony.

Escorted to the altar by her father the bride was radiant in a gown of candlelight chiffonella featuring portrait neckline and coachman sleeves. Her bodice and cuffs of bridal satin were sprinkled with seed pearls and her gown flowed into a Watteau train. The matching headpiece was a band with a side bow attached to floor length chiffonella veiling. She

carried an Edwardian bouquet of ivory tinted sweetheart roses, miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Judith Copp, sister of the bride served as maid of honor in a gown of persimmon matte jersey with portrait neckline and candlestick sleeves piped with apricot.

The brides attendants were: Marjorie Fidler of Binghamton, N.Y., sister of the bride; Katherine Flueckiger, cousin of the bride of Chelsea; Shannon O'Brien, cousin of the groom of Andover.

They wore matching gowns of clay piped in apricot, styled similar to the one worn by the maid of honor. All carried keepsake bouquets of miniature carnations, Sonia roses and baby's breath.

Erin Fidler, niece of the bride of Binghamton, N.Y. acted as flower girl.

Lawrence Burns served his brother as best man while ushering duties were in charge of David Morse, Richard Wilson and Richard Smith.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hillview COUNTRY Club in North Reading where the Hillview Orchestra played for dancing.

The mother of the bride chose for her daughter's wedding a floor length blue and green silk print gown and matching sheer coat.

Mrs. Burns was attired in a two-piece rust jacket dress of polyester featuring a V neck, Grecian front and trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Following a wedding trip to Europe, the couple will live in Wilmington.

Editorials

The overpriced Harnden Tavern

Three years ago the Harnden Tavern in North Wilmington was taken by eminent domain to preserve it for historical purposes. There had been a threat to tear it down. The Town Crier had published stories of the old place and had told how it perhaps was a station in the Underground Railroad in the days prior to the Civil War.

It was in 1880 that the Rev. Daniel Noyes in his Historical Addresses of Wilmington had declared that the tavern was constructed in 1790. That was the date accepted by the Town Crier. Not until after the old building had been taken by eminent domain was it known that it had been constructed in 1775 or perhaps a little earlier.

The lady who furnished the proof was a descendant of Dr. Silas Brown and of Maria Hathaway. Dr. Brown had owned the building for nearly half a century prior to the Civil War, and if it was an Underground Railroad station he undoubtedly had a hand in it. Maria Hathaway was his granddaughter or great-granddaughter, and a wonderful old lady who lived there half a century or more ago. In her day it was the Maria Hathaway House. When Dr. Brown lived there it was (quite probably) the Dr. Brown House.

In other words, just because the Town Crier was writing of a house in the terms of its first known owner was it to be called a Revolutionary War building. It may have been called the Harnden Tavern, but there is no direct proof. It was a tavern, where the way farer could stop, and possibly he was able to partake of a hot toddy, but even that is uncertain.

After the building had become the property of the town various committees started to work - entirely volunteer work. One of them produced the documentation necessary to have the building enrolled in the National Register. That enrollment attests to the authenticity of the

statements submitted, and does not necessarily mean that the Red Coats and Colonials had anything to do with it.

In Concord and Lexington, and in Bedford, there are buildings on the National Register in which, or before which, events occurred having to do with Concord and Lexington Day.

The Harnden Tavern is not among those. Colonel Harnden (the title came after 1785) was a militia officer and a respected citizen. But he didn't damn the eyes of the British, or if he did it was not in Wilmington.

The jury was given to understand that this was an historic home, in the sense of those in Concord and Lexington. The jury paid no attention to a report given it of another home in Wilmington, better insulated and in better repair, in which colonial militia officers lived, and which, three years ago, sold for less than \$60 thousand.

Perhaps one of the background reasons for the price was a knowledge that the attorney representing the plaintiff gets one third of the award. If such was the case then a \$60 thousand home could get \$90 thousand, so that the owner could get his true value.

\$30,000 - not \$110,000.

But the deed is done. Wilmington now can settle back, and say that one of the older buildings in Wilmington did not fall victim to the arsonist's torch, as did so many other buildings. That was what this paper was trying to prevent.

And several hundred years from now the young people of Wilmington will be able to see a building which probably was an Underground Railroad Station, and which was on The Andover Road - that ancient highway going northerly from Boston toward New Hampshire.

Possibly, too, they may hear of Dr. Silas Brown and of Maria Hathaway. If so the efforts of so many people to preserve the place will not have been wasted.

Just a visit

A telephone call to the Town Crier office on Friday brought to light a shameful situation.

An old man, living in Wilmington, called to complain that he had been completely ignored on Thanksgiving. Nobody gave him a slice of turkey, a visit, a telephone call, or even a thought.

To spare him any embarrassment, his name is being omitted. But he is well known, generous of both time and money, holds many honors and wields considerable political power. And despite all this, he spent Thanksgiving alone, eating sardines with his cat.

The problems of old age are much more in the forefront now than they were a few years ago. Many elderly people are more vocal as to their needs, and some people are listening and helping.

Village Square Country Fair

The Women's Christian Fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington will sponsor the Village Square Country Fair on Saturday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Santa will be there and a special feature will be charcoal portraits by the well-known local artist, David Workman.

Legion plans Christmas party

American Legion Post 136, Wilmington has completed plans for the annual Christmas and New Years party.

The Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 18 with a roast dinner served from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. Santa will drop in, so prospective participants are urged to take along a gift for exchange.

The New Year's Eve party will take place on Friday, December 31 beginning at 9 p.m. The low price covers all - dancing to Warren Newhouse and the Jacks; buffet, hat, favor, beverage. Call 658-6376 or 658-2722.

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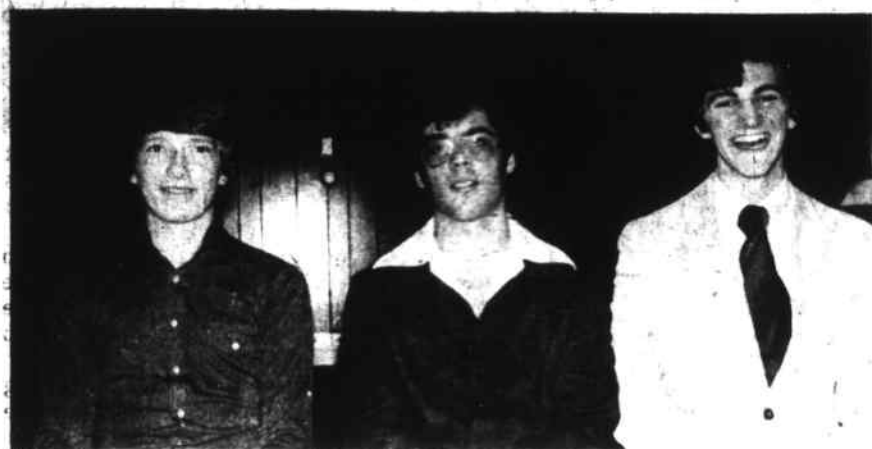
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Soccer
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The Wilmington High School Soccer Team co-captains for 1977 were named at the team's banquet, held last week. The captains are, from left, Tom Arnold, Eric Wood, and Tom Stewart. Also named at the dinner was the 1976 Most Valuable Player, Dave McMillan.

Blueline Hockey Club

The first meeting of the 76-77 season of the Wilmington Blueline Hockey Club will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 7 at the Mildred Rogers School.

All High School hockey fans are urged to attend.

Youth Hockey Highlights

Wilmington Bantam A

Wilmington went up against a well disciplined team Thanksgiving night from Somerville to send them down in defeat 8-5.

The first period opened up with some quick scoring by Somerville, tucking two goals home early in the period.

Wilmington's Rich Robinson

came right back on an unassisted break to make it 2-1. He was immediately followed by Dennis Foley scoring on a pass from Hokey LaLiberte and Paul Boudreau.

Only 16 seconds later Tim McCann was sprung loose by a pass from Paul Boudreau to make it 3-2 Wilmington.

With 4:50 left in the period Rich Robinson on an excellent lead pass from Scott Richards broke in to get his second goal of four on the night. With assists going to Ed Giroux.

Goalie Rick Ballou left the nets early in the period due to an ankle injury and was replaced by the B's goalie Mattie Madigan who turned in an extremely fine performance in a clutch game.

Second period saw the A's come on strong with goals by Rich Robinson and Ed Giroux with assists going to Scott Richards and Rich Robinson to close the period at 6-5 Wilmington.

The third period was highlighted by two unassisted goals, one by Ed Giroux and one by Rich Robinson to end the game 8-5.

An early morning game against Winthrop on November 28 saw Wilmington end up with a 4-4 tie.

In a 7:30 a.m. game Wilmington looked in trouble. Before the A's could wipe the sleep from their eyes Winthrop put three quick goals in. The A's Steve Scanlon came back to score from the point from a pass from Paul Boudreau to close the period 3-1 Winthrop.

During the second period the only ones to score were Winthrop.

Third period action woke Wilmington up to put away three goals. One by Hokey LaLiberte unassisted and two by Paul Boudreau with both assists going to Tim McCann.

Squirt B

The Squirt B's gained a 2-1 decision over Wakefield in a battle in Danvers.

The first period saw Wakefield take control of the game, not allowing Wilmington one shot on net, while testing Billy Wolfe with five shots.

In the second period Wakefield scored early to break the deadlock. The fine defensive work of Coolberth, Costantino, Richter, Poole, Newhouse and McFayden held the opposition the remainder of the period and the game.

The third period saw the B's come alive, with excellent team play as David Lux set up David Buzzell for a perfect wrist shot to tie the game. Three minutes later David Richards outskated two Wakefield players to gain control of the puck in their own end. Billy Woods flipped in a rebound for the game winner. Brian Surette turned away nine shots in the final period to save the win.

On November 28 in Wilmington action the B's turned away a very strong Winthrop team for the second time in as many weeks with a score of 2-1. The goaltending combination of Brian Surette and Billy Wolfe turned away 22 shots to save the victory. Solid backchecking and defensive work was the story of the

day.

In the first period the B's took the lead when Tommy Craig picked up a Jay Barrett rebound in front to beat the Winthrop goalie.

In the second period Winthrop gained its only goal of the day while the B's were one man down. The B's

answered back five minutes later with the winning goal, on a Tommy Craig pass to Jay Barrett, for a 10 foot shot to beat the goalie cleanly.

The defense of Richter, Poole, Costantino, Coolberth, Newhouse and McFayden held off the opposition with excellent bodychecking and

backchecking. The game came down to the wire with 40 seconds to go the B's had two men in the penalty box and Winthrop's goalie out. David Lux and Jay Barrett saved the day with their fine faceoff work.

Next game will be on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 5:40 in Danvers,

against Beverly Farms.

Bits & Pieces

Key Club

Members of the Key Club at WHS will have the opportunity to participate in a special in-

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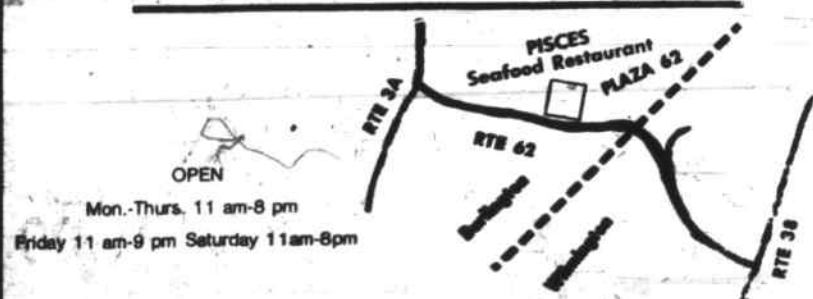
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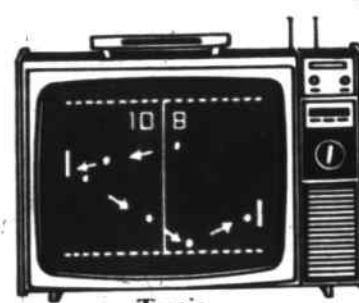
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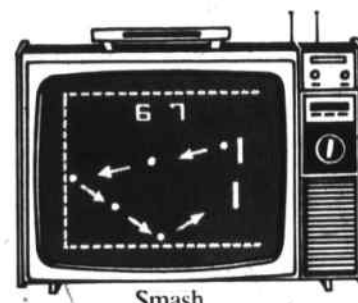
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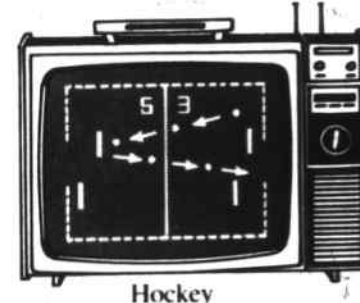
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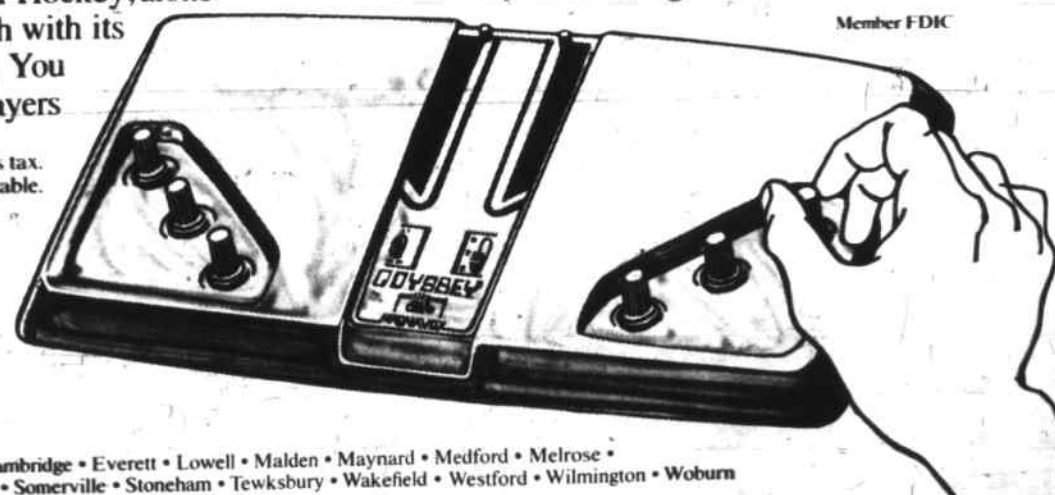
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George McGondel's
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Mr. and Mrs. George D. McGondel of Federal St., Wilmington were honored by their children with a surprise 25th anniversary celebration held at the Moose Hall in North Reading on November 19. The McGondels' anniversary actually fell on Thanksgiving.

The couple was honored by over 80 guests including immediate family son George, daughters Carol, Debbie,

Grace, Susan, Lorraine and son-in-law Roy Anderson and guest Ron Doucette and Grace's mother, Grace C. Lascelles.

A roast beef dinner was served which was catered by Mr. Lucky of Wilmington. The highlight of the evening was entertainment by "Horn of Plenty." The anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Brennan; photographer was David Hutchinson.

Wilmington Rec winter sports scene

Basketball: The youth division of the W.R.B.L. will begin pre-season workouts this weekend following the November 28 player draft. All boys and girls who registered for the winter hoop program will be notified by their respective coaches in regard to the various team practices. The seasonal openers in all divisions, except the Squirts, will take place during the week of December 13.

Girls' hockey: The Recs dropped a hard-fought 2-1 decision to the league leading Hudson on Sunday November 28. Betty Cote tallied the only Wilmington score at 7:34 of the middle frame. Cote's first goal of the season knotted the score at 1-1, but the Kityhawks forged back late in the stanza to score a short-

handed goal and maintained their undefeated streak.

Maureen Matrone turned in another outstanding performance in the Wilmington Recs net, turning back 15 Hudson shots.

In other league action Chelmsford nipped Tewksbury 4-3 and Nashua crushed Shawheen 8-1. Next Sunday the Recs play Tewksbury at 4:30 p.m.

WVGH standing	4-3-11
Hudson	4-3-11
Chelmsford	4-3-9
Nashua	4-3-8
Natick	3-3-8
Tewksbury	3-3-8
Wilmington	3-3-6
Shawheen	1-4-2
Haverhill	0-0-0

Co-ed Volleyball in Wilmington

The annual co-ed volleyball program for Wilmington residents will begin on Wednesday, December 8 in the North Intermediate School gym.

Wilmington residents ages 18 and over are eligible to participate in the program which runs on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30.

Participants may come whenever desired as there is no registration fee. The program is conducted in an informal manner for both ladies and men who wish to enjoy themselves in a growing recreational activity.

Bill Simpson has enlisted

William A. Simpson of 9 Babcoz Road, Tewksbury has enlisted in the US Air Force, but Bill will not leave for active duty until next May. At that time he will leave for active duty at Lackland Air Force Base, in Texas, where he will undergo basic training. On completion of basic training Bill will receive further vocational training in the aptitude area of his choice.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson, and is a 1971 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

More proposals for Route 129

Five "quick build" proposals have been prepared for reconstruction of Wilmington Center and the Route 62 railroad bridge.

The proposals were done up by engineers from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW) and the engineering firm of Barnes and Jarnis. They were made as a response to feelings expressed by Wilmington selectmen and townspeople that the proposed reconstruction of Route 129 was becoming too complicated.

The proposals were presented by the engineers at a hearing on Thursday evening at Wilmington Memorial Library. Rep. Fred F. Cain then presented one of the proposals "Scheme C" before the Board of Selectmen on Monday night.

After viewing the sketch for "Scheme C," the Board of Selectmen voted to send a letter of tentative approval to the DPW, with reservations for changes.

"Scheme C" and the other proposals presented would handle the immediate problem of rebuilding

Wilmington Center without involving a complete relocation of Route 129. The primary saving on the proposals would be in terms of time, not to mention money. The proposals are ones that would not require hearings by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). EPA hearings for a complete rebuilding of Route 129 would consume two years, according to the state engineers.

"Scheme C" would be a \$3,900,000 project. It would lower Main Street to the level now existing on either side of the Center, and would elevate the Burlington Avenue bridge by six feet. The bridge would also conduct Route 62 (Burlington Avenue and Church Street) over Routes 38 and 129 (Main Street). A ramp would connect the two roads, running from Kirk Street at Ralph's Auto Parts to Church Street opposite the Post Office.

"Scheme C" would require the taking of 15 buildings, including three dwellings.

Cain said that "Scheme C" could be completed in three years.

In discussing the proposal,

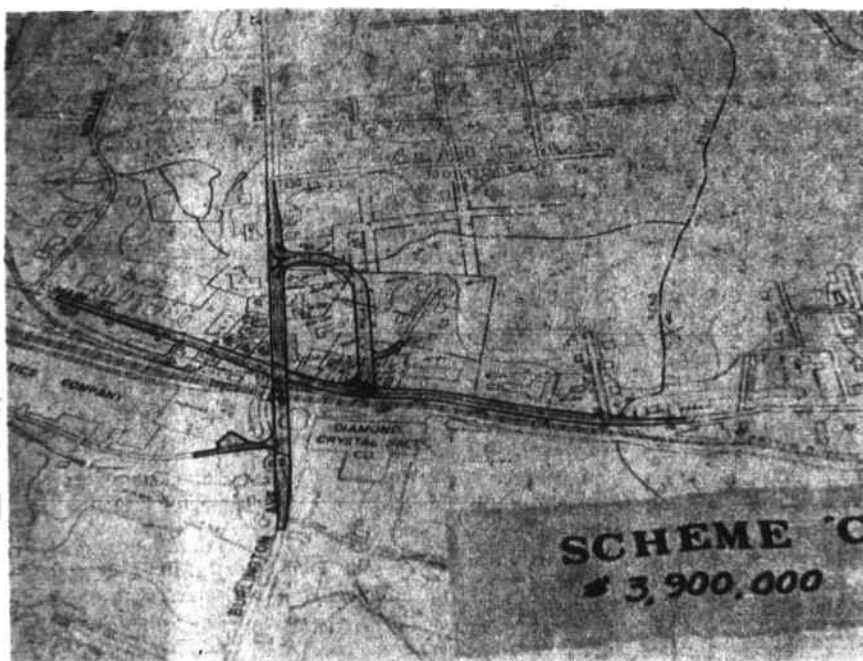
the selectmen expressed a variety of concerns, including aesthetics and traffic flow. Selectman James Miceli spoke against the proposal, though he later softened his opposition.

"Nowhere in Action, Lincoln or Lexington would you see anything like the mass of concrete they are proposing," Miceli said. He called for the board to band together for an attractive looking square.

Gillis spoke critically of Barnes and Jarnis, the engineering consultants on the Route 129 project. He said that it was an insult, the way the town had been treated by the engineers. He called on the board to get together, and called for a simplified project.

Selectman Aldo Cairas asked Cain if it would be possible to include a ramp from Main Street to Burlington Avenue, connecting southbound traffic to the westbound road, eliminating a left turn.

Chairman George Boylen said that he favored building a modern road and by-pass, urging the board to put progress ahead of other concerns.



Wilmington Center

One proposal for the rebuilding of Wilmington Center would connect the crossing roads with a ramp, as shown here. This proposal, like most others, would eliminate at least 15 buildings in the Center.

Ella Flemings honor roll

Upon completion of the first marking term at the Ella Flemings School in Tewksbury, the following sixth grade students attained honors.

Stephen Albert, Tammy Benner, Peter Bradley, Dale Callier, Eric Carbone, Kelly Carey, Jane Catania, Melissa

Chaff, Frederick Chase, Stephanie Cheney, Leo Choquette, Beth Connolly, Maria Cucchiara, Edward Damphousse, Virginia Danner, William Doherty, John Fader, Terence Feran, Cynthia Frederico, Kenneth Gaines, Linda Gardner, James Gosselin, Robert Haggerty, David Hague,

William Judge, Lynda Kling, Cynthia Kuamul, Leanne Lewis, Bernard Marion, Lisa Myskowski, Thomas O'Brien, Timothy O'Connor, Brenda Shea, Laura Spychalski, Wayne Stearns, Gregory Stratis, Sean Sullivan, Jeffrey Vecchi, Christine Vitale, Ellen Walgreen.

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BIRTHDAYS
Although he no longer keeps track of the number, Anthony J. Galina of 7 Edgar Ave., Tewksbury celebrated another birthday on November 22.

On November 20, Mike Scorsaro of 38 Columbia St., Wilmington was 12 years old. November 30 marked the 12th birthday of Robin Clark of MacDonald Rd., Wilmington.

According to one informant, Kenneth Sullivan of Birchwood Rd., Wilmington will be 17 on December 9.

If the records are correct, John Kaminski of Fairmeadow Rd., Wilmington will blow out the candles for the 19th time on December 10. Although he's been claiming the day longer, State Police Sgt. Charles Ellsworth of Marjorie Rd., Wilmington will have to share his December 11 birthday with Mike McCoy of Kenwood Ave.

At least three Wilmington residents will be celebrating birthdays on December 13 - Barbara Larson of Middlesex Ave.; Elaine Baldwin of Jones Ave., and John Reid of Lang St. John will be 14; Elaine 18 and Barbara isn't saying how many times she's celebrated the day before.

Golden Agers
Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include: Eva Brandt of Washington St., who will be celebrating on December 10; Amy Malone of Mass. Ave., and Otto Swenson of Adams St., who will be sharing a special day on December 11; Margaret Rossetti of Woodside Ave., who will be a year wiser on December 12; and Frances Casari of Main St., Leonora Capen of Woburn St., and Vera Rothwell of Salem St., all of whom will be celebrating on December 13.

Anniversaries
Bill and Carol Dyer of Rogers St., Tewksbury celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on November 30. The Roger Worth's of Liberty St., Wilmington danced the Anniversary Waltz for the 32nd time on November 18.

Watchmakers' pres.
Wilmington resident, Charles J. Glavin of 15 Arlene Ave., was recently installed as president of the Massachusetts Watchmakers Association, Inc. Mr. Glavin is manager of King's Jewelry, Inc., in Wilmington Plaza. He has been an officer of the association for the past five years and assumes his new duties with the hope of bringing unification among the watchmakers of Massachusetts.

Life members
Four more members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club will be awarded life membership badges at the Christmas dinner planned for December 9. Included are Hannah O'Connor, Frances Casari, Timmy O'Rourke and Al Demore. The Christmas dinner will be served at K of C Hall and reservations must be made by November 30.

Harold home,
Myrtle hospitalized
Harold McKelvey of Border Ave., Wilmington has returned home following several weeks at Choate Hospital. Mrs. McKelvey (Myrtle) entered New England Memorial Hospital this week where she will undergo treatment.

Babes in Toyland
The Tewksbury Congregational Church will hold its Babes in Toyland Fair Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church. Among the many features will be free babysitting for those visiting the event.

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BIRTHS

BARRY: Heather Marie, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Barry of 270 Main St., North Reading on November 22 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Helen Vincent of Carthage, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barry, Sr. of Adams St., Wilmington.

BARYSKY: Deborah Ann, third child to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barysky of King St., Wilmington on November 14 at Winchester Hospital. Grandmother is Mrs. Josephine Castronovo of Boston.

CURTIN: Kelly Elizabeth, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Curtin of 399 Woburn St., Wilmington on November 20 at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Conway, Sr. of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Curtin of Marston Mills.

KINNEY: Allyson Marie, first child to Mr. and Mrs. David F. Kinney of Woodward Ave., Reading on November 21 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. David Walsh of West St., Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinney of Woburn St., Wilmington.

KIMBALL: Jennifer Ann, 19th child to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Kimball of Eastern Ave., Haverhill on November 19 at Hunt Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parent of 108 Grove Ave., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Kimball, Jr. of Peabody.

NAULT: Curran Jacob, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nault of Holliston on November 1 at Framingham Union Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Mortelliti of 12 Hathaway Rd., Wilmington and Mrs. Effie Nault of Framingham.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Adelaide Perry of Framingham and George LeFave of Billerica.



Kathleen Sullivan of North Reading, and Donald W. Marshall Jr., of Reading were married on November 6 at the Incarnation Church in Melrose.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sullivan of Melrose holds a B.S. degree from Salem State College, a masters in counseling from the University of San Diego and is presently in the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study Program in Counseling at Boston University. She is a certified School Psychologist and is employed as a counselor in the Lynnfield Public School system.

Mr. Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Marshall of Wilmington holds a B.S. degree from Boston College, has completed graduate work in business at Northeastern University and is presently a Masters of Liberal Studies candidate at Boston University. He is employed as a marketing representative for the Service Bureau Company. Following their honeymoon, the couple is now at home in North Andover.

Coming events

Thursday, December 2: Friends of Harnden Tavern present Witchcraft Hysteria, a film, at 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 2: Senior citizens bus trip to Edaville Railroad. Reservations must be made by November 26.

Thursday, December 2: Crusaders' general body meeting, 8 p.m. at Elks Hall, South St., Tewksbury.

Friday, December 3: St. Dorothy's annual Christmas Bazaar in lower church hall December 3 from 5 to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Santa will be on hand from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Saturday, December 4: Troop 136 Country Store, 9 - 5 at Legion Hall, Wilmington.

Saturday, December 4: Christmas Fair, Woburn Street School, Wilmington from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the cafeteria.

Saturday, December 4: Baldwin Girl Scout Mini-fair, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., North Intermediate School, Wilmington.

Saturday, December 4: Christmas Fair at Tewksbury Congregational Church, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 4: St. Williams' Christmas Fair, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Franks and beans served in the parish center from 4 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 4: Bazaar at the Casa Grande Nursing Home, in Tewksbury.

Saturday, December 4: Shawheen School, Wilmington Christmas Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Santa will be available for pictures.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Sunday, December 5: The Nutcracker presented by Youth Dance Company at Andover West Junior High School at 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 5: 1 to 7 p.m. Bazaar at the Casa Grande Nursing Home in Tewksbury.

Sunday, December 5: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tewksbury Hospital Holiday Sale.

Sunday, December 5: 7:30 p.m., Ecumenical service at St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington.

Monday, December 6: Council on Aging meeting at Wilmington Drop-in-Center; 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7: Mini-Fair at Wilmington Drop-in-Center. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7: Concerned Citizens Committee to meet at 8 p.m., Wilmington Memorial Library.

Thursday, December 9: Golden Age Christmas party at K of C Hall in Wilmington, beginning at 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 9: 11 to 11:30 a.m., Christmas filmstrips for preschoolers at Wilmington Memorial Library.

Sunday, December 12: Student quartet from Eastern Nazarene Church to present special music in 6 p.m. service at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington.

Tuesday, December 14: Christmas party for St. William's Sodality following a 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Saturday, December 18: American Legion Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall, Wilmington.

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COMMONWEALTH OF
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PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Rose A. Harrington late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Ernest B. Harrington of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 16th day of November 1976.

JOHN V. HARVEY, Register

N24.D1.8

TOWN OF
WILMINGTONBOARD OF
SELECTMEN
OFFICIAL MAP

Case S-35-76

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, on Monday, December 13, 1976, at 8:30 p.m. on the application of John J. D'Elia, to acquire a variance to construct a single family dwelling on land on a way known as Baldwin Road (shown on Assessors' Map 8 as parcel 25 owned by Herbert D. Stevens, Robert-Richard Trust; parcel 26C owned by Robert P. Stevens, Eastern Realty Trust; and a part of parcel 26A owned by Walter H. McLaughlin) and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. Ch. 41, s. 81E).

George W. Boylen, Jr., Chmn.
N24.D1 Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 85-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Ted D. & Christine Hancock, 8 Danton Road, to acquire a variance or special permit to allow for the open storage of contractors' equipment. (Assessor's Map 31, parcel 40).

Bruce MacDonald Board of Appeals
N24.D1

BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 86-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Conrad J. Gerhart, 45 Andover Street to acquire a variance to erect an addition within a required reserve front yard area. (Assessor's Map 103, parcel 14).

Bruce MacDonald Board of Appeals
N24.D1

BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 87-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Gino Realty & Trust Corp., 40 Lee Burbank Highway, Revere, to appeal the determination of the Building Inspector denying a building permit, and alternatively, to obtain authorization for a building permit for a non-conforming use pursuant to Section VI of the Zoning By-Law (Assessor's Map 42, lot 28).

Bruce MacDonald Board of Appeals
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BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 88-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Diamond Crystal Salt Co., 10 Burlington Ave. To obtain a variance for house lot with less than required frontage, area and depth, with existing house not conforming to required front and side yard requirements, and to obtain variance for accessory industrial use to authorize existing on site leaching field located on residentially zoned land (Assessor's Map 29, parcel 4).

Bruce MacDonald Board of Appeals
N24.D1

BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 89-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Shirley Burras, 205 Middlesex Avenue to acquire a variance to erect a storage shed within a required reserve side yard. (Assessor's Map 65, parcel 17).

Bruce MacDonald Board of Appeals
N24.D1

BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 90-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Joseph J. O'Donnell 56 Saltonstall Rd., West Medford, to acquire a variance to build on a lot having insufficient frontage located on Aldrich Rd., (Assessor's Map 20 parcels 42 & 43).

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Super Bowl bound Wildcats burst Redmen bubble 32-0

The Tewksbury bubble has burst. The Wilmington Wildcats pushed a smaller Tewksbury High School football team all over the WHS field Thanksgiving morning enroute to a 32-0 rout and a berth in the Division II Schoolboy Super Bowl this Saturday against Lynn Classical. The championship tilt will get underway at 10:30 a.m. on Boston University's Nickerson Field.

The capacity crowd probably never expected Coach Fred Bellissimo's powerful Wildcats to so totally dominate the previously undefeated Redmen.

The Wildcats game statistics are awesome. Wilmington led in first downs 21-6, in yards rushing 327-94, yards passing 33-25, and total yardage 360-119, and scrimmage plays 57-36.

Fullback Gordie Fitch scored a touchdown to raise his 1976 point total to 104. The 200 pound back banged out 142 yards on 27 carries to key the WHS ground game. Speed back Bob Serrazza raced for a pair of touchdowns (15 and 27 yards) and piled up 138 yards on 16 hits. Quarterback Jim Stewart rounded out the attack by rushing for 59 yards and two touchdowns (eight and four yards).

Fitch reached the 1,000 yard mark late in the third period. Gordie has gained 1,062 seasonal yards on 143 carries. The Wildcat defense shut down the Redmen sweep early and then put heavy pressure on TMHS quarterback Brian Wolfe which he was forced to throw the ball. The winners held TMHS junior running sensation Jay Petros to 54 yards on 10 carries.

The over-anxious Redmen were beaten off the mark consistently machine-like Wildcats. It was obvious after the first score that Coach Bob Aylward's team was in trouble.

Opening kickoff march Wilmington took the opening kickoff and marched 78 yards in 10 plays for a 6-0 first period lead. The drive was capped off by a 33 yard Stewart to Fitch touchdown pass. The big Wildcat signal-caller rolled left and hit a wide-open Fitch on the left sideline and the Wildcat fullback sprinted the final 20 yards for the score.

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Fitch rumbles

Fullback Gordie Fitch storms past Redmen cornerback Mike Seymour in Thursday morning's action. Gordie caught a touchdown pass and powered the Wildcats past the Redmen.

Mark Petros gave the Wildcats a big first down at the visitor's 39 after a fourth down and three yards to go situation at the 44.

The tone was definitely set by the WHS defense on the first Redmen possession of the contest.

After Jay Petros stepped out of bounds on the Wilmington 37 after scoring an apparent touchdown - the Wildcat defense went to work turning back the potent Tewksbury sweep. After John Maga had thrown a Gene Roux sweep for a three yard loss at the WHS 37, quarterback Wolfe fired a strike to Roux down the right sideline to the 13.

Tewksbury then went to their strength - the sweep. This time a J. Petros sweep right was tossed for a four yard loss by all-conference defensive end Dino Esposito.

Here the Tewksbury drive died. From the 17 a Wolfe flair pass to Roux was dropped and on came kicker Al Santos to attempt a 35 yard field goal. The kick was good but it was called back by an illegal motion penalty against TMHS left tackle Dennis Oliver.

This was the game's turning point. A Tewksbury drive had had three points taken away they had come up with nothing early. They would never make it a ball game after this point in the game.

Wildcats pad lead After the field goal was

taken away Wolfe was faced with a fourth and 19 situation at the Wildcat 24. Brian slipped and fell as he dropped back to pass with Wilmington taking over at the 27. Seven plays later the home team struck paydirt for the second time.

After runs by Fitch and Stewart moved the ball out to the WHS 40, Serrazza took an inside handoff and burst over the left side and turned on the after burners to the Redmen 21. The 39 yard Serrazza explosion ended the first period and spelled impending doom for the shell-shocked Redmen.

A pair of Fitch carries put the ball on the 15. Serrazza then broke over the right side for the score and a 12-0 lead with 8:39 to play in the first half.

Tewksbury's Charley Panzino nailed Stewart to stop the Wildcat try for the two point conversion.

The Tewksbury series after the second Wildcat score was another early setback.

A holding penalty against Roux gave Tewksbury a dubious first and 25 situation on their own 15. Linebacker Dave Rounds turned back another J. Petros sweep for a two yard loss and then Esposito and Bob Kohler combined to sack Wolfe for an eight yard loss.

Mark Brown's punt from deep in his own territory gave Wilmington excellent field position at the Redmen 41.

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score of the game. However, Maga, Kohler and Linebacker Tom Gills slammed a Roux left sweep at the seven yard line and Roux buried Petros on a sweep to the opposite side for another loss at the 18.

Tewksbury's frustration was completed when on fourth and goal from the 19 a Wolfe to Petros pass was tipped away by Serrazza in the left corner of the endzone. It was over.

Wildcat ball control Wilmington relentlessly pursued a ball-control attack that resulted in a seven play drive that began late in the third period and ended at the 9:33 mark of period four when Stewart rolled right for eight yards and another touchdown.

Stewart then hit Esposito with a two point conversion pass and a 35-0 Wildcat lead.

The Wilmington domination was frightening in the final period as the Wildcat offense held the ball for 18 plays to just seven for the Redmen.

Tewksbury saw another chance to score go down the drain when Roux made another great defensive play when he dove to tip a 17 yard pass away from Roux in the endzone.

A 15 play drive by Wilmington chewed up the clock and gave Stewart his second touchdown of the morning. The quarterback took a four yard option run in for the score with 17 seconds left.

An awesome performance by Wilmington - and a rather sickening way for the Redmen to prep for their Thanksgiving meals.

Short staff...The general consensus at halftime was that if Tewksbury came out and put a score up on the board at the start of the second half they would have a shot. They fell short and the Wildcats would never give them another shot at it.

TMHS linebacker Ron Lambert badly sprained his ankle midway in the third period. Ron tried to go back into the fray but Aylward quickly pulled the limping youngster after one play.

The crowd looked to be under the expected 10,000 mark, but if you didn't get there early you probably didn't get to see all the action.

University of Lowell head football coach John Perreault was seen scouting the action for prospective Lowell footballers for next year.

For the Redmen their season is over. For the Wildcats that super Saturday looms large in their future.

Letter

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SPORTS

Adult Hockey League

Shell-Shocked 4-Blues 1 North Wilmington Shell's entry in the Adult Hockey League, Shell-Shocked, rebounded from a three game winless streak with their new superman jerseys to overtake the Blues 4-1 on Steve Neal's pair of goals.

Blues' 5-Bulldogs 1 The defending champion Knights, powered by last year's MVP and scoring champion, John Davis (two goals, two assists), upended the Bulldogs 5-1.

Bucko's 8-Bulldogs 2 John Fairweather found the net for four gib goals as the Buckos extended their unbeaten string to 11 against Cain's Reps.

Blues' 6-Bulldogs 4 In a contest that saw the lead change five times, the Blues' Jim Sughrue had two goals, leading five other individual Blues' scorers to defeat the Bulldogs. John Bowen had a pair of goals for the Bulldogs.

Bucko's 1-Shell-Shocked 1 Bucko's John Fairweather and Shell's Brian Tighe traded first period goals and then the goals took over, as Roy Anderson (Buckos) and Wally Neal (Shell) played outstanding goal to aid their teams to a 1-1 tie.

Buckos extended its unbeaten streak to 12.

Knights 11-Cain's Reps 1 The Knights are starting to roll as they extended their unbeaten string to five and moved a point closer to the top by virtue of the Buckos/Shell tie.

Tom Casey (five total points)

Wilmington youth hockey

Squirt A: Topped Lynnfield and Tewksbury on Dennis Moran's hat trick and the defensive work of Kevin Cullivan, Paul Brady, Kevin Robinson and Joe Cornish.

At Danvers: (7-3-1) Jimmy Newhouse, assisted by Sean Lowmyer put the A's ahead 1-0 within one minute of the opening faceoff. Lynnfield quickly answered with the tying goal and for the remainder of the first period battled the A's as neither team was able to penetrate the net.

The second frame was much the same until Dennis Moran broke the game open in the closing minutes of the period by scoring two goals within 16 seconds. Joey Cornish assisted with both goals.

Lynnfield was unable to answer the challenge as the A's continued to score on third period goals by Kevin Robinson on a wrist shot from the point and Dennis Moran's hat trick goal assisted by Harrington.

At Wilmington: (7-3-0) - The A's held Tewksbury to only four shots on net to post a 2-0 win. The victory was goalie Tony Areasco's tenth shutout of the season.

Although outshooting Tewksbury by a substantial margin scoreless hockey prevailed for most of the first two periods until Jimmy Newhouse with two minutes remaining in the second frame scored the game winner assisted by Kevin Cullivan.

This was Jimmy's third

game winning goal of the young season.

Eric Berger opened the third period with the insurance goal assisted by Danny Surrette and Tommy McHugh. The A's fired 16 more shots at Tewksbury in the third frame, but to no avail as the game ended on a 2-0 note.

Two very important games will be played this weekend. Bantam B: On November 24 Haverhill was the opponent in a rematch that saw the B's come out on top of a